



The wide angle lens of Lancaster Farming's camera caught the Lancaster County DHA during a recent business meeting at the Farm and Home Center. Among those present at the meeting were (left to right) Stanley Grott, Harry Ranck Jr., Robert Kaufman Jr.

Bruce H. Hershey, secretary, Witmer Sherer, Donald Eby (center), president, Wilbur Houser, head supervisor of testers, Eby Hershey, Harvey Stoltz, Jacob Houser, treasurer.

### 3 Pesticide Makers Object to Cancellation

Three pesticide manufacturers have appealed the U.S. Department of Agriculture's cancellation of the Federal registration of the herbicide 2,4,5-T for certain uses on food crops.

Hercules Corporation of Wilmington, Del., Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich., and Amchem Corporation of Ambler, Pa., are contesting the action as it affects six products registered primarily for weed control in rice—four marketed by Hercules and one each by Dow and Amchem.

In filing their appeals, the three companies requested appointment of an advisory committee to review the cancellation action, as they have a right to do under due process of law.

These companies can lawfully continue to produce and sell their 2,4,5-T products in interstate commerce pending the outcome of the statutory proceedings. Cancellations remain in effect for those products manufactured by companies that did not contest USDA's action.

## Beef, Poultry, Eggs Supplies Increasing

In recent months supplies of livestock products—mostly poultry, eggs and beef—have been increasing.

And sharp increases are likely later in the year, especially for pork. Also larger crop supplies are in the offing, according to the USDA.

Farmers' prices through April of this year averaged seven per cent above 1969 levels. Although farm product prices may ease below 1969 levels later this year, the average for 1970 probably will slightly exceed last year's.

And with a larger volume of marketings, cash receipts may increase close to \$2 billion over 1969. However, this rise likely will be about offset by the persistent increase in farm production expenses, leaving farmers' realized net income around last year's \$16 billion, which was the third highest on record.

With supplies becoming more

plentiful as the year wears on, livestock prices will likely drift lower, and reduce the margin in cash receipts over a year earlier. Receipts for the year are expected to total around six per cent above the \$28½ billion in 1969.

Market receipts for crops, however, are expected to differ little from last year's \$18.9 billion. A slightly larger volume of marketings will probably about offset slightly lower average crop prices. Direct government payments may edge lower.

Exports of most farm products are running larger this season, particularly for oilseeds and products, feed grains, fruits, rice, and tobacco. Only exports of dairy and poultry products have been below the levels of a year earlier. Part of the net increase in exports, however, reflects last year's dock strike.

For the 1969-70 fiscal year the value of exports is expected to total more than a tenth above last year's \$5.7 billion.

Imports are also increasing, but not as much. However, during March and April, retail prices advanced only slightly as supplies expanded and the economy slowed. Even so, January-April food prices averaged nearly 7½ per cent above

coupled with strong demand a year earlier.

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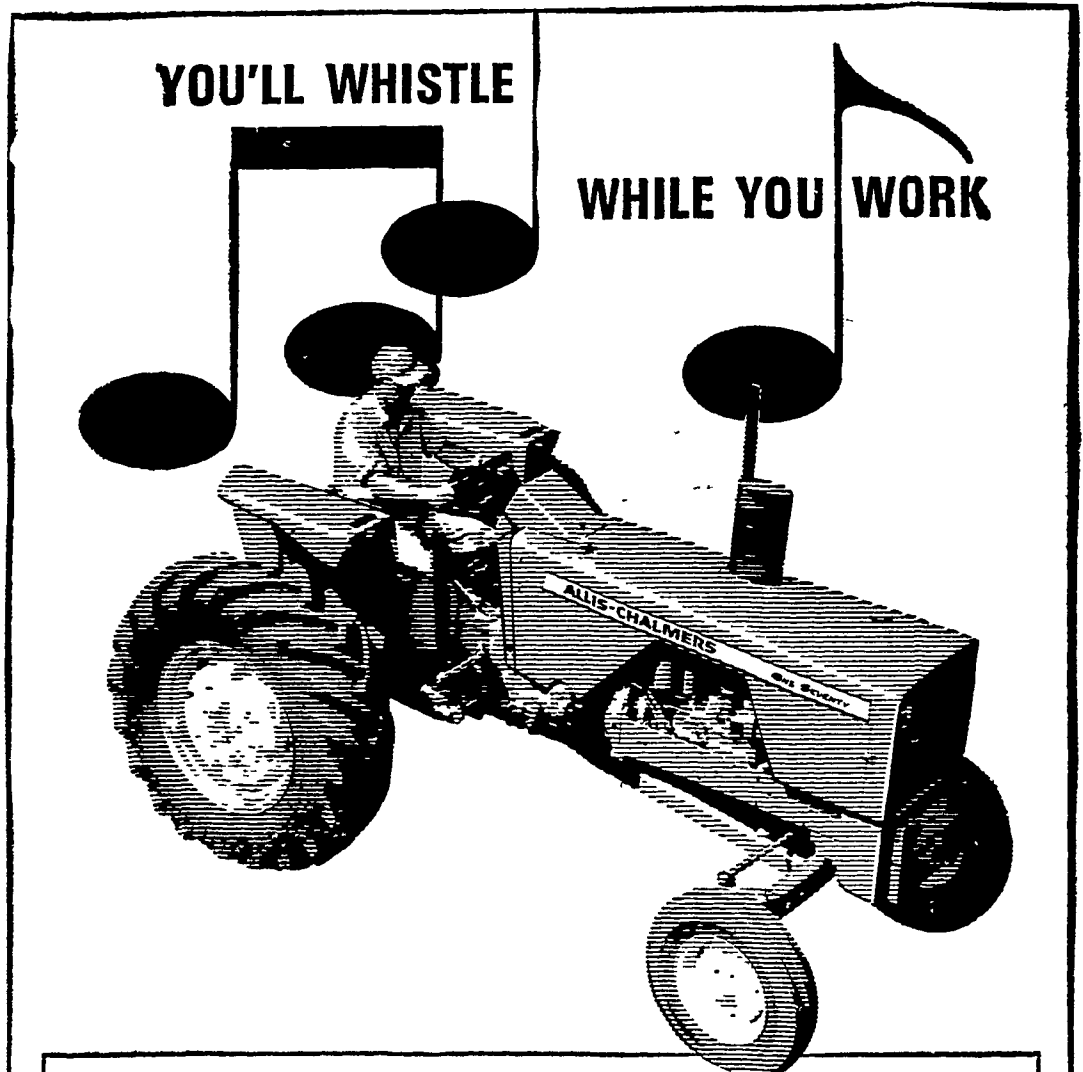
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